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Survey begins to grade city's 131 heritage structures

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (RK&BCT)- Facing flak for inaction as many heritage structures of Mysuru are crumbling due to years of neglect and constant excuses of lack of funds for their repairs and restoration, the District Heritage Committee and the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage are undertaking a survey to grade 131 notified heritage structures within the jurisdiction of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

The survey began in the first week of October under the leadership of Prof. N.S. Rangaraju of Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH)-Mysuru and Member of District Heritage Committee.

There are over 131 heritage structures within the MCC limits though earlier surveys that went beyond the MCC limits identified over 500 heritage structures including those owned by the Government and private parties.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Commissioner of Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Devaraju said that the survey will assess 131 heritage structures for the extent of damage, need for conservation, affordability and the present state of the buildings.

The Lansdowne building in the heart of the city remains in a neglected state since a portion of the heritage building collapsed in August 2012.

"Restoring heritage structures is an expensive affair and the survey is on to identify the buildings as per the grade of deterioration and those that need urgent repairs. It will be a comprehensive report and will take into consideration all aspects of restoration including the expertise needed, manpower, affordability, materials and at the same time, funding," Devaraju said.

When asked about over 500 heritage structures that figured in the earlier surveys, the officer said that the present survey has been restricted to 131 buildings. "These are the heritage structures of importance. We are following the grading norms as specified in the Karnataka Municipal Corporation Model Building (Amendment) Bylaws- 2021," he said.

The grading as I, II and III will be based on the criteria for listing of heritage sites. "The surveyors are assessing the value of structures under the parameters of architectural, historical and cultural attributes. Along with this, the date or the period of construction, its design, uses of the building and their relevance to Mysuru's socio-economic history. We are also considering the association of the buildings with eminent personalities," the officer explained.

As per the norms laid down in the Karnataka Municipal Corporation Model Building (Amendment) Bylaws-2021, structures that come under Grade I will be those carrying national or historical importance. They have their own architectural style, design and aesthetics. The buildings can be the ones that are associated with game-changing historical events or connected to eminent personalities. Grade II buildings will be local landmarks that contribute or enhance the image or identity of a particular city. It may also be a structure that is constructed by well-known architects. The last category of Grade III buildings are those that have architectural, aesthetic or sociological interest. These buildings determine the character of a particular locality.

Empty markets worry vendors

Devaraja Market, Chikkagadiyara only exceptions with moderate business for the festival of lights

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (MTY,RKB, PM&BCT)- Deepavali is the time when markets and streets are filled with buyers carrying bags of fruits, flowers, puja items, sweets and vegetables. But this morning's marketplaces of Vani Vilas, Mandi and M.G. Road were empty with no buyers and desperate vendors were hoping for a miracle.

The Devaraja Market and the Chikkagadiyara Markets were the only exceptions with buyers and vendors bursting at the seams. These markets were crowded and vendors, especially fruit stocks on pushcarts, made moderate to good business, thanks to their location in the heart of the city and also due to the floating population, who come from the city and rural areas from the nearby bus stands.

Notably, the prices of commodities, flowers and vegetables and puja articles were constant and there was only a marginal difference in the prices from last week. Even in the other markets, prices were constant with only a marginal increase from the prices of last week. The overall mood in the markets was dull with less shoppers.

(See MARKETS on page 7)

Former JWGC President

Dr. N.M. Caveriappa passes away

Mysuru, Oct. 24- Dr. Nambudumada M. Caveriappa (80), former President of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) and a resident of No. 905/53, 3rd Cross, 4th Main in Vidyaranyapuram, passed away at his residence here this morning.

He leaves behind his wife and a host of relatives and friends.

A Veterinarian, Dr. Caveriappa had served as the Assistant Director, Department of Animal Husbandry. He had also served as the President of Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club (Mysore Sports Club), President of Rotary Mysore Midtown and Member of Sree Cauvery Education Council at Kuvempunagar.

Dr. N.M. Caveriappa

A golfer, he had won many trophies and prizes in various golf tournaments held across the State.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 24th October 2022

Tentative time-table of II PU exams announced

Bengaluru, Oct. 24 (SSM) - The Department of Pre-University Education has announced the tentative time-table for the II PU exams, according to which exams will be conducted from Mar. 10 to Mar. 29, 2023.

The exams will be held from 10.15 am to 1.30 pm on all days. The students may raise objections to the time-table if any before 5.30 pm on Nov. 21.

Exam schedule

March 10:	Kannada, Arabic
March 11:	Mathematics, Education
March 13:	Economics
March 14:	Karnatak music, Hindustani music, Psychology, Chemistry, Basic Maths
March 15:	Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Marathi, Urdu, Sanskrit, French
March 16:	Logic, Business Studies
March 17:	Information and Technology, Retail, Automobile, Health Care, Beauty and Wellness
March 18:	Geography, Biology
March 20:	History, Physics
March 21:	Hindi
March 23:	English
March 25:	Political Science, Statistics
March 27:	Optional Kannada, Accountancy, Geology, Home Science
March 29:	Sociology, Electronics, Computer Science

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The message of Deepavali is very simple — to bid farewell to all the hurt, anger, frustration and bitterness from the past, and with the arrival of the festival of light, we celebrate life with newness and freshness. Deepavali is essentially celebrated to kindle the light of wisdom in every heart, the light of life in every home, and bring a smile on every face. Lights are lit on this day not just to decorate the homes, but also to communicate a profound truth about life. Light dispels darkness and when the darkness of ignorance within you is dispelled through the light of wisdom, good wins over evil. On Deepavali we celebrate, perform puja ceremonies and exchange gifts. But the best gift you can give others is your smile.

Deepavali is celebrated as Narak Chaturdashi, commemorating the slaying of wicked demon — Narakasur — by Satyabhama. When Narakasur was asked what his last wish was, he said, he wanted everyone to celebrate his passing by lighting lamps. At the end of his life, he realised he caused so much suffering. He said, "Now that I am gone there is no more suffering for anybody. Everybody should rejoice my departure."

The day also marks the homecoming of Ram after his victory over Ravan. The whole town welcomed Ram by lighting lamps. Here Ram also symbolises the Self. His return to Ayodhya represents the jiva getting back to the atman, self-consciousness, self-awareness. When you are centred, when you abide in your being, in the Self, life is joy.

— Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

A political party led by an AI entity

Copenhagen: The Synthetic Party is a new political group in Denmark that is committed to following the platform thought up by an AI entity known as Leader Lars.

Out of all the political parties eyeing a seat in the Danish Parliament this year, the Synthetic Party has to be the most intriguing, by far. Founded in May by artist collective Computer lars and non-profit art and tech organisation MindFuture Foundation, the new political party is dedicated to following the policies of an AI programmed on the policies of all Danish fringe parties since the 1970s that have never obtained a seat in the parliament. Apart from promoting the presence of AI in politics, the Synthetic Party also aims to become an alternative for the 20 percent of the Danish population that never votes in elections.

Drug that replicates effects of exercise on muscles

Tokyo: Researchers at Tokyo Medical and Dental University claim to have identified a drug that replicates the benefits of exercise on muscles and bones.

Researchers have been able to identify that the reinforcement of the muscle and bone during physical exercise coincides with anabolic changes in both muscle and bone. Using a new type of drug screening system, they were able to identify a compound that replicates the changes in muscle and bone. named "locamidazole" – after 'locomotor' and the chemical backbone 'aminoindazole' – or LAMZ for short, is somewhat of a chemical miracle.

According to a study published in the medical journal Nature, LAMZ not only has the ability to stimulate the growth of bone-forming osteoblasts and muscle cells, but also to inhibit the formation of osteoclasts, which break down bone and lead to chronic diseases like osteoporosis.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Urinary incontinence is common in elderly people and more common in females then males.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant - Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Post-Matric Hostel admissions

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (SSM) - The District Officer of the Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), Mysuru, has invited online applications for admission to its post-matric hostels. Similarly, the Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), K.R. Nagar and Saligrama taluk too have invited online applications for admission to its post-matric hostel from students studying degree courses.

Students belonging to Cate-gory-1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST) and other communities are eligible to apply. The annual income of the family of the candidates belonging to Category-1 should be below Rs. 2.5 lakh while for Category 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and other backward classes must be not more than Rs. 1 lakh. Eligible candidates must apply online by logging on to *https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in/english* before Nov. 10. If any technical issue arises while applying online, candidates may send e-mail to: *bcwd.hostels@karnataka.gov.in.* For details, contact BCWD Helpline Number: 080-80503-70006 or call K.R. Nagar BCWD Welfare Officer on Ph: 08223-262230.

PRO KABADDI

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (OCT. 25)

- **Puneri Paltan** Vs **Pink Panthers** — **7.30 pm**
- **Telugu Titans** Vs **Haryana Steelers** — **8.30 pm**

Venue: **Shree Kanteerava Indoor Stadium, Bengaluru**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

- **Bengaluru Bulls 31** Draws with **Patna Pirates 31**
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1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.47**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 81.18**

VOICE OF THE READER

Lansdowne building and test of strength

Sir,

Apropos the above photo published on page-4 of *Star of Mysore* dated 6th October. Of hundreds, if not thousands of people, on top of the Lansdowne building to witness Dasara procession, was both shocking as well as heartening.

I don't know how all of them managed to climb up the old building, but it certainly seems to have passed the test of strength, isn't it?

Looks like it can be preserved with some strengthening to the structure, as the Royal family members have time and again opined. Will the local MLA, District Minister and the State Government reconsider their decision to demolish and reconstruct this heritage building?

—P.L. Jothindra
Ramakrishnanagar
7.10.2022

'Belakina Habba' at Gyan Prakash Bhavan in city this evening

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (SSM) - Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru, has organised *Belakina Habba-2022* at Gyan Prakash Bhavan, 2nd Main Road, Yadavagiri, today (Oct. 24) at 6.30 pm.

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy will inaugurate while Brahma Kumaris (Mount Abu) Media Wing Chairperson B.K. Karunaji will grace the occasion. Mayor Shivakumar will preside. Brahma Kumaris, Mysuru Sub-Zone, Chief Co-ordinator, Rajayogini Brahma Kumari Lakshmiji will deliver the benediction. Chief Superintendent of Mysuru Central Prison K.C. Divyashree will be the chief guest, according to a press release.

SC/ST reservation hike

Karnataka Governor gives assent to Ordinance

Bengaluru, Oct. 24 - In a Deepavali gift to Scheduled communities, Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot on Sunday gave his assent to the Ordinance passed by the State Government hiking reservation for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST).

The Ordinance, once promulgated after the Governor's assent, will increase reservation for SCs from 15 to 17 percent and STs from 3 to 7 percent.

A fortnight ago, the Karnataka Cabinet had approved hiking reservation of 2 percent (15 to 17 percent) for SCs and 4 percent (3 to 7 percent) for STs, following which the Government came up with an Ordinance to increase job and education reservation quota for them.

Now that the Governor has given his nod, the Government has issued a Gazette notification hiking reservation from 15 to 17 percent for SCs and from 3 to 7 percent for STs.

Following the Gazette notification, the reservation hike will come into immediate effect, thus benefiting SC and ST communities, which have been demanding a reservation hike for long.

Under fire: Govt. withdraws circular on collecting Rs. 100 donation

Bengaluru, Oct. 24- Following public outrage over the Government's decision to collect Rs.100 monthly donation from the parents of children studying in Government Schools, in order to meet the maintenance expenses, the State Government on Saturday withdrew the circular three days after it was issued.

The Commissioner of the Department of School Education and Literacy (formerly Department of Public Instruction) on Oct.19 had issued a circular asking the SDMCs (School Development Management Committees) to collect Rs. 100 as monthly voluntary donations from parents of school children, as development charges.

However, the circular led to public outrage and the Opposition parties (Congress and JD-S) wasted no time in lashing out against the Government, accusing it of fleecing the poor parents by unnecessarily collecting monthly donation.

Meanwhile, Primary and Secondary Education Minister B.C. Nagesh, reacting to the issuance of circular, said that neither he, nor the Chief Minister had anything to do with the circular issued by the Department Commissioner.

Maintaining that it was the previous Congress Government headed by Siddharamaiah which allowed schools to collect donations locally by making a provision under the RTE (Right To Education) Act, he contended that the circular was issued based on this provision. However, the circular has now been withdrawn, he said.

BJP MLC too opposes

BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath too expressed opposition to the circular. Speaking to presspersons in Mysuru on Saturday, Vishwanath expressed disappointment over the circular.

Pointing out that the Government's first priority should be to provide education and health to the entire population, he said that the circular will be burden to parents of poor school children who cannot afford to pay monthly donation and demanded the Government to withdraw the circular immediately.

The Government, on Saturday evening, withdrew the circular, which had met with stiff opposition from several other Organisations.

Restrictions on tuition centres

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (SPN&KS)- In a bid to put brakes on illegal tuition centres and home tuitions, the Commissioner of Public Instruction Dr. R. Vishal recently instructed all BEOs and DDPIs in the State to stop the menace of illegal tutorials.

In a circular dated Oct. 18, the Commissioner has stated that the President of Private Educational Institutions' Federation, Bengaluru, had given a written complaint urging to stop the menace of illegal tutorials.

The Commissioner has further stated that it is necessary for tuition centres to register their centres under Karnataka Education Act, 1983, as per the Government order dated May 5, 2003 and the Deputy Director has been appointed as the Registration Authority.

The circular further states that the rules in detail has been mentioned in the Karnataka Tutorial Institutions Registration and Regulations Rules, 2001 and accordingly, for the registration of tutorials teaching students from 1st standard to 6th standard and from 7th standard to 10th standard, the concerned District Deputy Director is the Registration Authority.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mysuru Zoo open tomorrow

Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) and Karanji Nature Park will remain open for the public on Tuesday (Oct. 25), on account of Deepavali festival, according to a press release.

KRS re-opens

The Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) Dam, which was closed following sighting of a leopard on Oct. 22, has been opened for tourists from 2 pm yesterday. Forest Department staff have combed the area to trace the elusive leopard and a cage has also been placed to trap it. The leopard was spotted at Brindavan Gardens forcing the authorities of Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL) to order the closure of the Dam to the tourists, considering their safety.

Vocational Training

Rotary West Paul Harris Vocational Training Institute (PHVTI) in Dattagalli has started admission for the following courses: Tailoring, Embroidery, Fashion Designing, Saree Kucchu-making, Saree Falls Stitching, Beautician, Computers and Artificial Jewellery-making. Training starts from Oct. 31. For details, call Mob: 93421-87177 or 99803-63767 or 70198-86357, according to a press release.

Grahana Shanti Homa

As part of Ketugrasta Suryagrahana, Sri Amrutheshwara Swamy Temple in Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru, has organised a Grahana Shanti Homa at its premises on Oct. 26 at 10 am. For details, contact Mob: 95354-13361 or 98866-78091.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	124.80 feet
Yesterday	:	124.80 feet
Inflow	:	14,655 cusecs
Outflow	:	14,398 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,283.40 feet
Inflow	:	1,699 cusecs
Outflow	:	2,200 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,856.28 feet
Inflow	:	1,202 cusecs
Outflow	:	740 cusecs

Door-to-door gas pipeline connection

45-km works completed in first phase

Over 200 houses given connections, remaining works after approval from Government: MP

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (GA&TRR)- The Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections for domestic use, a project of the Union Government, is being implemented in the city.

In the first phase, 45-km pipeline laying works has already been completed and more than 200 households have been given connections since December last. The next phase of works will resume after the Government gives its nod following discussions with the State Chief Secretary.

There were debates going on among Corporators and BJP's people representatives about the pros and cons of the proposed PNG connections. However, the Corporation Council gave its approval to the project, despite opposition by some people's representatives who argued that it will damage city roads, which is dangerous.

Works were started following Council's approval for the permitted 45-km stretch. Gas pipes were laid and about 200 houses in Vijayanagar, Hebbal's Lakshmikanthanagar, Mayura Circle and Cauvery Circle have been provided with PNG connections and meters have been installed.

The PNG pipeline reaches Natural Gas Plant in Hebbal Industrial Area from Bidadi and from the Hebbal Natural Gas Plant, it reaches Manipal Hospital junction on the Outer Ring Road which is of 7 kms. From Hebbal Natural Gas Plant again, the PNG pipeline will be laid to Bandipalya covering a distance of 19 kms to enable PNG connections to various parts of the city.

"Gas pipeline has already been laid in the permitted 45-km stretch in MCC limits and about 200 houses in Vijayanagar and surrounding areas have been given PNG connections. Next phase of works will commence once the Chief Minister and Chief Secretary discuss the issue and release the required grants. The works will start soon," said Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha.

'Installation of Kempegowda's statue in Bengaluru welcome'

KPCC Spokesperson accuses BJP of election gimmick to woo Vokkaliga community

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (PM&KS)- "The installation of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda near Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru is welcome. The statue could have been installed two years before itself. Just because the elections are nearing, the BJP, by installing the statue now, is trying to woo Vokkaliga community," accused KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana.

Addressing a press meet at Congress Bhavan, near City Railway Station here yesterday, Lakshmana said: "We have no objections for the installation of the 108 ft. tall Nadaprabhu Kempegowda's statue. It is clear that keeping the statue in front, the BJP is trying to woo the Vokkaliga community."

When elections near, the BJP remembers all communities. But they have not established Vokkaliga Development Board and create an office for it. The community members have lost three lakh acre land around Bengaluru in the last 30 years and none of the land losers have been compensated properly, he complained.

Most of the community members, who parted their land are now working as security staff and daily wagers, who are leading a difficult life. From 2008 to 2013, more land was acquired by the Government and most of the land was acquired during the BJP Government, Lakshmana said.

Stating that Kempegowda Jayanthi celebration was ordered by the then Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in 2017 following a proposal by the then Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar, Lakshmana said that even before that the Bengaluru Airport was renamed as Kempegowda International Airport in 2013 when there was Congress Government in the Centre and State.

Lakshmana said that the PM Rozgar Udyoga Mela to create 10 lakh jobs was a drama and added that those who were appointed in 2019 were now being given appointment letters besides stating that no new jobs have been created.

"Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, on Sept. 5, 2021 provided an ambulance to Bendrala Venkatakrishna Ervatraya Memorial Trust at Kakkinji in Beltangadi taluk of Dakshina Kannada district at a cost of Rs. 18 lakh from MP local area fund, which is a clear violation of the Government guidelines," he accused.

Lakshmana also accused the BJP Government of being against poor students.

City Congress President R. Murthy and leader G.L. Ramu were present at the press meet.

Guddali puja performed for park development works

Ward No. 6 Corporator SBM Manju performed 'guddali puja' for park and lights development works at Brindavan Layout in city recently as MCC Engineer Niveditha and senior area residents Nanjegowda, Kumar, Purushotham, Papanna, Kushalappa, Nagamma, Lalithamma and others look on.

MLA S.A. Ramdas inspects rain-affected Pinjarapole

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (SPN&TRR)- MLA S.A. Ramdas led a team of officials to review the situation near Pinjarapole which was inundated following incessant rains that lashed around Chamundi Hill and surrounding areas in Mysuru, causing hardships to the locals.

Later, speaking to press persons, the MLA said that to solve this problem permanently, an estimate was sent to the State Government by the City Corporation seeking a grant of Rs. 10 crore and it has been approved by the Government. Steps will be taken to start the works in a few days, he added.

Pinjarapole Society President Sumatilal Jain, Vinod Jain, Shankar, Babu, Chethan and City Corporation officials were present on the occasion.

Obituary

Udaykumar

Mysuru, Oct. 24- Udaykumar (42), a resident of Metagalli here, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds in Bannimantap yesterday afternoon.

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Neglect of heritage structures decried

- Over 300 people take part in candlelight protest in front of Fire Brigade Station
- Memorandum to be submitted to Government seeking Rs. 500 crore grants for heritage conservation

Save Mysuru's Heritage, Save Mysuru's Pride

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (SPN&BCT)- A candlelight protest was organised at 7 pm yesterday at the Fire Brigade Station in Saraswathipuram to draw the attention of the Government to the fate of hundreds of heritage structures in Mysuru that are crying for attention.

The protesters decried the apathetic attitude of the State Government despite the Heritage City losing many historical structures primarily due to neglect and lack of maintenance. Over 300 people took part in the protest that was held in front of the Fire Brigade Office, a heritage building, the entrance of which collapsed on August 9, 2019 and nothing has been done till now.

Gathering at the venue under the banner of many voluntary organisations including 'Let's Do It Mysore', stakeholders of heritage, tourism, travel and other allied industries along with common citizens accused the Government of doing nothing to save the heritage structures. Shouting slogans, they flayed the monumental neglect by the Minister, MLAs and the MP in protecting the heritage.

"Those in power must remember that there is no Heritage City of Mysuru without its heritage and people will not forgive if their legacy is willingly destroyed," they said and sought funds on a priority basis for the conservation of heritage structures that are in a dilapidated condition.

Political leaders flayed

Mincing no words, speakers criticised the political and administrative machinery for ignoring repeated pleas to save the heritage. "Political leaders wax eloquent on any topic — even when they have no knowledge of the subject — when a mike is handed over to them and they make tall promises. Their assurances have proved hollow and we Mysureans have seen it for many years. We cannot be made a scapegoat anymore. Political party leaders are busy in road construction only," said B.S. Prashanth, President of Federation of Organisations and Associations of Mysuru, who is also involved in tourism and travel industry.

"Though Mysuru is known to be a Heritage City, it is only on paper while in reality the existing structures are crumbling one by one due to lack of maintenance," he said, citing examples of Lansdowne Building, Devaraja Market, Palace Fort Wall, Maharani's Science College Chemistry Lab, Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion, etc.

Pressure on Government

Prashanth called upon the protesters and like-minded people to continue to build pressure on the Government. "We have to retain the heritage tag at any cost by conserving the heritage structures," he said.

Member of Heritage Conservation Committee Prof. N.S. Rangaraju spoke about the many dilapidated heritage structures that shaped the Heritage City like the MCC Office, DC Office, CADA Office, Fire Brigade, Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion, Government Guest House. "All these buildings are facing neglect despite several remedial measures suggested by the Heritage Committee," he rued.

"Take the example of Fire Brigade Station in Saraswathipuram. Though a portion of the heritage building collapsed a few years ago, nothing has been done so far. Elected representatives who visited the spot stood for photos and just gave assurances," he said.

History of Fire Brigade Office

Mentioning the contribution of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Prof. Rangaraju said, "When the old Wooden Palace was gutted in a fire in 1897, steam-powered fire extinguishing vehicles were dispatched from Bengaluru as Mysuru had none. Nalwadi took the initiative to establish a Fire Brigade in Mysuru. See its neglect now."

Mysuru Travels Association (MTA) President C.A. Jayakumar said tourists come to Mysuru due to its heritage value. "We must conserve the heritage buildings as both tourism and heritage go hand in hand," he said.

The protesters said that a memorandum would be submitted to the Government besides seeking Rs. 500 crore for the repairs and conservation of heritage structures.

Heritage Club of Mysore School of Architecture inaugurated

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (BCT)- Heritage Club of Mysore School of Architecture was recently inaugurated at Karanji Mansion, a 110-year-old Palace where the Postal Training Centre (PTC) is functioning. This is one of the three Palaces built by Maharaja Chamaraja Wadiyar for his daughters during the 1900s.

The Heritage Club has been started under the umbrella of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage and is an initiative of the Government to bring awareness and sensitise student's towards the heritage and culture of the State.

The inauguration was held in the presence of Dr. Ashish Singh Thakur, Director, PTC, C.N. Manjula, Deputy Director, Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, Dr. H.S. Champa, Dean, Mysore School of Architecture, Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, Heritage Expert, K.V.L.N Murthy, Deputy Director, PTC, Dr. Balaji, in-charge Principal, Mysore School of Architecture, Parvin Ragbir Singh, Assistant Director (Admin), PTC, Shukamuni Aradhya, Instructor, PTC, faculty and students of Mysore School of Architecture.

A group photo of Mysore School of Architecture Heritage Club members with experts and dignitaries in front of Karanji Mansion, Nazarbad.

Dr. Champa explained that the intention of Heritage Club with budding architects is to involve in heritage walks, documentation of both tangible and intangible heritage in and around Mysuru along with various other activities.

Dr. Thakur hoped that students would visit the Mansion regularly to discuss its importance and to give guidance on preservation so even the PTC team would learn how to protect and maintain the building in the long run.

Prof. Rangaraju went on to explain the architectural richness of the Mansion and congratulated the PTC officials saying it is one of the best-maintained heritage buildings in Mysuru. He hoped that students would be involved in documenting the process of renovation of buildings in Mysuru as it will become an important inventory.

Complimenting the constitution of the Heritage Club of Mysore School of Architecture, Manjula urged the students to visit the Department's stall at Dasara Exhibition premises that showcases the research carried out by the Department.

Freedom fighters take out Sarot procession marking Mysore Chalo Movement

Mysuru, Oct.24 (RKB&DM)- Marking the 75th anniversary of Mysore Chalo Movement (Oct. 24,1947), freedom fighters under the banner of Mysore City and District Freedom Fighters Association took out a Sarot procession in the city this morning.

The procession, which commenced from Subbarayanakere grounds along Chamaraja Double road, passed through Chamaraja Double road and other main thoroughfares in the vicinity, before culminating at Ramaswamy Circle on JLB road, where the memorial plaque of martyr Banawara Ramaswamy, a teenaged student, who was killed in a firing during the movement, was offered floral tributes.

Students from Hardwicke High School, where Ramaswamy had studied, too joined the procession raising slogans hailing the valour of Ramaswamy and offered floral tributes to his portrait, which they had carried along the procession.

One of the students was dressed as K.C. Reddy, who was the first Chief Minister of the then Mysore State while another student had dressed himself in the attire of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, which drew public attention.

While over 20 freedom fighters took part in the procession seated on seven Sarots, the Freedom Fighters Association President, 96-year old Y.C. Revanna, Secretary A. Yogananda, Corporator Pramila Bharath, writer Panditaradhya and other activists marched through the entire route.

Prior to the launch of the procession, Y.C. Revanna hoisted the Tri-Colour Flag and offered floral tributes to the bust of Mahatma Gandhi at Subbarayanakere.

Freedom fighters Ramachandra, Haalegowda, Dr. M. Somashekaraiah, B. Srikantaiah, C.R. Rangashetty and others took part in the procession along with their family members.

The Mysore Chalo Movement was aimed at installing a democratic and responsible Government in the Princely State of Mysore, with the then ruler announcing his decision to hand over the reins to a democratically elected Government and thereby accede to the Indian Union on Oct. 24,1947. 'Mysore Congress', which functioned independently, was credited with pressurising the reluctant rulers of Mysore to merge with the Indian Union.

MLA distributes free bus passes to construction workers

Hunsur, Oct. 24 (KS)- MLA H.P. Manjunath distributed free bus passes provided by Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) and the Labour Department to registered construction workers at a simple function organised at the KSRTC Bus Stand in the town.

Addressing the gathering, MLA Manjunath said that the Labour Department was distributing free bus passes to the beneficiaries who had registered their names at Karnataka State Registered Construction and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board in the State and the pass holders can travel in KSRTC buses up to 45-km from the place they had obtained the free pass.

The MLA said that the construction workers can register their names at their nearby Karnataka One or Grama Seva One centres and obtain the free pass. Stating that 13,400 workers in the taluk have registered their names at the Labour Department but free passes were being obtained by only 110 workers, Manjunath said that a minimum of 5,000 workers should come forward to obtain the free bus passes.

Hunsur KSRTC Depot Manager Subramanya said that those who have obtained free passes should compulsorily keep the original pass card with them while travelling and added that black and white and colour photo copies of the bus pass will not be entertained. Labour Inspector Lakshmeesha, Suma and Rajeshwari of Hunsur KSRTC Depot were present.

Empty markets

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Vendors at Mandi Market told *Star of Mysore* that usually, sales pick up only after 11 am and in the evenings. "Yes, business is a bit dull despite prices being constant. People are more bothered about buying crackers and burning a hole in their pockets than buying essentials that are good for their health," said Mahendra, a flower vendor at Mandi Market.

The scene at Vani Vilas Market was no better with limited shops and only a handful of buyers. "We do good business during Gowri-Ganesha, Varamahalakshmi, Shivarathri and Dasara. Deepavali does not bring any cheer for us," said a vendor. Earlier, Vani Vilas Market had 52 shops and were always teeming with people and sales would touch the peak during festivals.

"Now the number of shops has reduced to seven or eight and hardly any buyers come here. Many buyers go to the nearby M.G. Road Market as they believe that they can get cheaper products. But this is a misconception as the rates are the same. Also, it is difficult to pay the rent and hire workers to do the shifting jobs. Business that fell during COVID has not lifted its head till now," Kempanna, a coconut vendor said.

Surprisingly, even the M.G. Road Market was devoid of both buyers and sellers. Usually, this market is the primary choice for wholesalers who come as early as 4.30 am to 5.30 am when villagers bring their flowers, fruits and vegetables. By 8 am, the market is deserted and one can find vendors whose products have remained unsold. Today, even this market was dull with only a couple of flower vendors awaiting customers.

Valedictory of Panditaratnam K.S. Varadacharya birth centenary

Veteran scholars conferred awards

K.S. Varadacharya

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (SBD&DM)- Maintaining that co-ordination should be the formula of life, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha President Ashok Haranahalli warned that failing which will lead to complex situations in the future.

He was speaking at the valedictory of two-day Panditaratnam K.S. Varadacharya birth centenary celebration at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here on Sunday.

Veteran scholar from Coimbatore Jambunathan Ghanapati and Vedic scholar from Tamil Nadu Mani Dravida Shastri, who were honoured at the valedictory of Panditaratnam K.S. Varadacharya birth centenary in city yesterday, receiving award from Sirsi Sonda Swarnavalli Mutt Seer as Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha President Ashok Haranahalli *(sitting third from right)****, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and others look on.***

Observing that mutual criticism of *Dwaita*, *Adwaitha* and *Vishistadwaitha* philosophies will lead to problems, Ashok Haranhalli said that it is good that the event has focussed on co-ordination at this critical juncture. Bemoaning caste conflicts, he said that it is important to educate the masses on the principles of *Dharma*. Pointing out that a 'Sanatana Dharma Jagruti Samiti' headed by Vedic Scholar Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma has been constituted for the purpose, he said that the Samiti will start functioning in a few days.

Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions President Dr. B.M. Subraya in his address, said that Panditaratnam K.S. Varadacharya was a big treasure of knowledge. Observing that Varadacharya's knowledge has passed on to generations, he regretted that a stature of a person is measured in terms of money and wealth. But Varadacharya was a great personality who reached out his huge knowledge to the community on a big scale, he said adding that Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions will support any initiatives for valued education in the name of the great scholar.

Former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, stressing on the need for following divinity, said that Varadacharya played a big role in unearthing the secrets of nature. The scholar also played a vital role in nurturing nature and advocating the values of life, he added.

Sirsi Sonda Swarnavalli Mutt Seer Sri Gangadharendra Saraswathi Swamiji, Melukote Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt Seer Sri Narayan Ramanuja Jeeyar Swamiji, Gujarat Narayana Gurukula Seer Sri Madhavapriya Dasji, Melukote Vangipuram Mutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graced the occasion.

Shekar, son of K.S. Varadacharya, Srirangapatna Vedic Scholar Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma, Mysuru City and District Brahmin's Association President D.T. Prakash, Vedashastra Poshini Sabha President S. Nagaraj Bhat, Bhagavadgita Abhiyaana Samiti Working President B.V. Manjunath, Chamarajanagar Industrialist G.M. Hegde, N. Krishnamurthy and others were present.

SKYWATCH

Partial Solar Eclipse tomorrow

Details of Partial Eclipse of Sun at Mysuru in IST

Astronomical Event	Partial Solar Eclipse (Oct. 25)
Eclipse begins at	05:13 pm
Partial eclipse begins at	05:14 pm
Maximum phase of the eclipse	05:51 pm
% Obscuration of Sun by Moon	About 9%
Partial eclipse ends at	-----
Total duration of the eclipse	46 minutes
Magnitude	0.182
Visibility in India	Partial eclipse throughout

In the festive fervour, all shall be privileged to witness solar eclipse. Indians are really fortunate to witness the most astounding, anticipated and striking 'Partial Solar Eclipse' on Oct. 25 from all prominent parts of the country.

Though solar eclipse happens in regular intervals, annular/partial solar eclipse is a sporadic phenomenon and it occurs when moon's apparent diameter is smaller than sun's, thus obscuring most of the sun's light. On Oct. 25, the eclipse is visible in the region covering Europe, Middle East, Northern Africa, Western Asia, North Atlantic Ocean and North Indian Ocean.

In India, the eclipse will begin before sunset in the afternoon and will be seen from most of the places. However, the same cannot be seen from Andaman & Nicobar Islands and some parts of north-east India (name of few of such places are Aizawl, Dibrugarh, Imphal, Itanagar, Kohima, Sibsagar, Silchar, Tamenglong). Ending of the eclipse will not be visible from India it will be in progress after sunset. On that day, generally eclipse starts by 2.30 pm (IST) and ends by 6.32 pm (IST). But in India, it is partial solar eclipse and the eclipse begins at 5.15 pm and ending phase cannot be noticed. Moon can be noticed only after 5 pm in all parts of India.

From Mysuru, the type of eclipse is preferably partial, as we cannot completely notice obscurity. The moon covers a very small portion of the sun, so this is a decent sight. The obscurity of moon at Mysuru is about 9%. A pinhole camera is the simplest way to view an eclipse, but the solar image will be inverted.

During the eclipse, the sun is in the constellation Virgo. The Saros catalog describes the periodicity of eclipses. This Oct. 25 partial eclipse belongs to Saros 124. It is number 55 of 73 eclipses in the series. All eclipses in this series occur at the moon's descending node. The moon moves northward in relation to the node with each succeeding eclipse in the series. Solar Saros 124, repeating every about 18 years and 11 days, contains 73 events. The series started with partial solar eclipse on March 6, 1049. It contains total eclipses from June 12, 1211, to September 22, 1968, and a hybrid solar eclipse on October 3, 1986. The series ends at member 73 as a partial eclipse on May 11, 2347. The longest total eclipse occurred on May 3, 1734, at 5 minutes and 46 seconds.

Observation and Safety

Eclipse photography is fascinating, but there is one point to be borne in mind. For telescopic use, filters made of chromium deposited on glass pass the requisite amount of photospheric light to photograph and view the partial phases while also giving images of excellent definition.

A very slight increase in transmission at the red end of the spectrum often gives a pleasant tint to the solar image. Welders' glass of #14 or #15 grades is also safe for visual or photographic viewing, although the colour is usually less pleasing.

Filters that go on the eyepiece end are always liable to crack or be otherwise damaged under the concentrated solar radiation, so are much less safe than filters placed above the objective lens. But to observe a total or partial lunar eclipse, there is absolutely no harm in watching with unaided eye. There is absolutely no necessity of a telescope or binocular to observe total or partial lunar eclipses.

Brightness of the solar corona during annularity or totality is approximately that of the full moon, and the corona during totality is equally safe to watch. However, starting at crescent or other partial phases of eclipse can be hazardous to eyesight, so caution should be given about how to watch an eclipse safely.

In general, the partial phases are hazardous, but totality is both glorious and safe. In fact, we will not experience the full glory of totality unless we view it directly. To observe partial or total solar eclipse, it is safe to make use of solar filters. The key factor in safe solar filters, aside from their absorbing or reflecting sufficient levels of solar intensity, is that they do so evenly across the spectrum; that is, that they are of Neutral Density (ND). Solar Filters are made of aluminised Mylar, a coated plastic, are very popular and inexpensive. As long as these Mylar filters are undamaged, without creases or pinholes, they are safe to look through.

Observing directly at the photosphere of the sun (the bright disk of the sun itself), even for just a few seconds, can cause permanent damage to the retina of the eye, because of the highly intense visible and indistinguishable radiation that the photosphere emits. This damage can result in the impairment of vision, up to and including blindness. The retina has no sensitivity to pain, and the effects of retinal damage may not appear for hours, so there is no warning that injury is occurring.

Viewing the sun during partial and annular eclipses require special eye protection or indirect viewing methods if eye damage is to be avoided.

The sun's disk can be viewed using appropriate filtration to block the detrimental part of the sun's radiation. Sunglasses do not make viewing the sun safe. Only properly designed and certified solar filters should be used for direct viewing of the sun's disk. Especially, self-made filters using common objects such as a floppy disk removed from its case, a compact disc, a black colour slide film, smoked glass, etc. must be avoided. Specially tested solar goggles are available at Mysuru, Bengaluru and other parts in Karnataka for very reasonable price, say Rs. 30 to 50, which are absolutely safe to watch any type of solar eclipse.

From Mysuru, the best viewing location is Chamundi Hill. It is always recommended using binoculars or a small low-power telescope, since they both allow the entire moon to be viewed during the event. So, do not forget to witness the solar eclipse tomorrow.

—Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna
Amateur Astronomer

Eclipse watch at Arivu School

Live streaming in IIA YouTube channel

Mysuru, Oct. 24 (SSM)- The Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru, in association with COSMOS, Mysuru, and Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bengaluru, has organised an eclipse watch tomorrow (Oct. 25) at Arivu School, Lingambudhipalya in city, between 3.45 pm and 5.45 pm.

A partial eclipse of the Sun will occur on Oct. 25 (3 Kartika, 1944 Saka Era). In Mysuru, the eclipse starts at 5.14 pm and will end at 5.59 pm. The end of the eclipse will not be visible from Mysuru as it is after sunset.

Dr. S.N. Prasad, M. Krishnamurthy, Kollegala Sharma, Mysore Science Foundation and others will be present at the event to interact with the public and answer their questions. They will hold a discussion in Kannada and English and help the general public to clear their doubts and explain facts.

For details, call COSMOS Project Associate N. Amoghavarsha on Mob: 63621-59474 or e-mail: *cosmos.epoc@iiap.res.in*

Besides, IIA has also organised live streaming of the partial solar eclipse as seen at Hanle (Himalayan Skies), Ladakh. Hanle has one of the biggest telescopes in India which is about 2.01-meter diameter.

Solar eclipse tomorrow is partial and will be seen for the longest duration in India from Ladakh and Jammu & Kashmir. While in Karnataka, the chances of clouds obscuring the eclipse are more in Ladakh, the obscuration will be around 52 percent. IIA has arranged to live stream the eclipse from Ladakh to Mysuru under its COSMOS project.

The live broadcasting of the eclipse from the Indian Astronomical Observatory in Hanle, Ladakh, is scheduled between 4 pm and 5.30 pm where the public may view the eclipse from Ladakh (and other places), with IIA astronomers explaining about the eclipse.

Scientists will also be answering queries from the people at the live stream which can be accessed by visiting *https://youtu.be/evJBhD-Oigc* at 4 pm. Partial solar eclipse live stream from Hanle, Ladakh, with 52 percent visibility may be seen from 4.21 pm by visiting *https://youtu.be/QsBiwTsLbkE*

Similarly, a programme in collaboration with Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium and COSMOS will take place in Kannada which will be live streamed at *https://youtu.be/Ow42QJ-laQY* from 2.30 pm.

A set of three videos created by IIA students to explain the eclipse to the general public in Kannada, Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Bengali and Garhwal will be available in their YouTube channel: *https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHt_sZ2bz_owwQDLyw81T2K_E9zs2bEd_* and also on Instagram Page *https://www.instagram.com/iia-bengaluru/*

The poster and brochure of the overall event is available at *https://drive.google.com/file/d/14FpXtBhqrmxu_bkLv-J5xDIBkM_OD25bb/view?usp=sharing*.

NOTE: *Next solar eclipse visible from India is on Aug. 2, 2027.*

Bust of late Pejawar Seer unveiled at Vijaya Vittala

Udupi Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji unveiled the bust of late Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji at Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions premises in Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, recently. Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions Chairman R. Guru, Hon. Secretary R. Vasudeva Bhat, Trustees B.S. Ravi Kumar, S. Phaniraj, K.N. Prasad, A. Vishwanath and staff were present on the occasion. Later, Swamiji delivered benediction and performed 'Samsthana Puja' of Rama Vittala Devaru at the newly built auditorium.

CRICKET TALK

By V.N. Prasad

India pulls a 'Rabbit out of the Hat'

King Kohli singlehandedly steers India to a phenomenal victory in opener against Pakistan

Historically we are all aware that a 'Cricket Match is Never Over until the Last Ball is Bowled'. What better than this match to substantiate.

90,200 plus spectators at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) and millions across the globe witnessed the 'Nerve Shattering' last 3 overs that fetched 45 runs as India chased a modest 160. While Virat Kohli held the fort, Hardik Pandya played the perfect foil in the defining partnership of 113 runs for the fifth wicket that shaped the finish. Ultimately, it was Ashwin's experience and wit (the way he stood statue to a wide by Mohammad Nawaz) that levelled the score at 19.5. And he caressed the last ball over mid off to set MCG on fire as we romped home.

It was a 'High Voltage' encounter at one of the best cricketing arenas in the world, the MCG, agog with spectators converging from all over the world. The atmosphere was electric. Pundits across the board were divided as to the decision of captain winning the toss; whether to bat or bowl. A few brows were raised as Rohit Sharma chose to bowl. 40 overs did not seem to make a difference to the pitch. But, it was the heaviness in the atmosphere and the quality of bowling of either side that were the vital factors. Undoubtedly Pak bowling strength has not only been good but also consistent; but not on Sunday.

Heavy roller had been deployed on a uniform grass cover. The deck was rock hard; indicating that the ball ensured a good carry. Technically the pitch report meant that the batsman's 'eye - hand' coordination needs to be very swift. Carry was excellent; that seamers could exploit and the ball did not grip; to deny spinners of assistance. Our seamers; Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Arshdeep Singh, Hardik Pandya and Mohammed Shami exploited the conditions to the hilt as Mohammad Rizwan and Babar Azam were dismissed by the 4th over and we expected a Damp Squib then. Full marks to Shan Masood and Iftikhar Ahmed for their excellent 50s; to build a decent total of 159; that ensured a good contest on hand. Pak bowlers had the arsenal to pull off a thriller. But, our boys did well at the end.

K.L. Rahul looked pathetic and a novice as Naseem Shah castled him. KLR's body, bat and wrists were poor; bereft of the class of an opener; not the first time — but for many. It is better to bring in Rishab Pant to open alongside Rohit.

31 for 4 in the 7th over looked writing on the wall. Virat — 82 off 53 balls — exhibited his vintage class and essayed an innings full of character. Hats off to him on his match-winning knock.

We wish the Men in Blue going forward and hope others around Virat will consolidate and put up an impressive show in the tournament.

Prize winners of KNS Infra Open Golf

A group photo of prize winners of the 20th Edition of KNS Infra Open Golf Championship - 2022 held at J.W. Golf Club in city on Oct. 15 and 16. Seen are *(sitting - front row - from left)* ***Punith (Area Sales Manager, Mysore KNS Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.), M.R. Mohan Kumar (Hon. Secretary, JWGC), B.M. Nagesh (President, JWGC), Jagganath (General Manager, KNS Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.), H.S. Arun Kumar (Captain, JWGC), Keerthy Kumar (Hon. Treasurer, JWGC) and K.S. Sudheer Bhat (Chairman, Tournament Committee);*** *Standing row - from left:* ***Nikhil Pal (Brand Manager, KNS Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.), M. Arjun Ranga, Hussain Vagh, O. Pratap Kumar, H.N. Ravanikar, Dr. Maneesh S. Giri, Shridhar Singh, B.N. Satheesha, Vinay Natarajan, Smitha S. Prabhakar, K.N. Devaraj, Dr. H.S. Lokesh Chandra, Abhirama Madhukar and Mithun Shetty (KNS Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.).***

Mysuru, Oct. 24- Following are the prize winners of the 20th Edition of KNS Infra Open Golf Championship - 2022 held at J.W. Golf Club in city on Oct. 15 and 16:

Strokeplay Gross: Shridhar Singh (71 Gross) - Winner; Hussain Vagh (74 Gross) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 0 to 12): M. Arjun Ranga (67 Net) - Winner; D.V. Sridhar (69 Net) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 13 to 18): Abhiram Madhukar (65 Net) - Winner; Vinay Natarajan (66 Net) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 18): Dr. Maneesh S. Giri (41 Points) - Winner; B.N. Satheesha (39 Points) - Runner. (Better Back 9 Over M. Arjun Ranga)

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Seniors - 65 years and above: K.N. Devaraj (38 Points) - Winner; H.N. Ravanikar (36 Points) - Runner.

Best Lady Golfer (Stable Ford Net H/C 0 to 24): Smitha S. Prabhakar (31 Points) - Winner; **Nearest to the Pin - 2nd Hole:** Dr. H.C. Lokesh Chandra (1 Feet) - Winner; **Straightest Dirve - 9th Hole:** O. Pratap Kumar (6" Inches) - Winner; **Longest Dirve - 14th Hole:** Shridhar Singh (280 Yards) - Winner.

A total of 196 players took part in the Championship sponsored by KNS Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, according to a press release from JWGC Hon. Secretary M.R. Mohan Kumar and JWGC Tournament & Handicap Sub-Committee Chiraman K.S. Sudheer Bhat.

WORD OF THE DAY

Transmogrify

Pronunciation: transs-MAH-gruh-fye.
Meaning: Transmogrify means "to change something significantly and often with humorous or jarring effect."
Origin: We know that the prefix trans-, meaning "across" or "beyond," appears in many words that evoke change, such as transform and transpire, but mogrify is a bit of a mystery. Regardless of the word's origins, writers have found transmogrify useful for centuries. English dramatist Aphra Behn's 1671 comic play The Amorous Prince features an early example of the word, and about a century later, Scottish poet Robert Burns used it in his poem "Address to the Unco Guid, or the Rigidly Righteous." And in the late 20th century, cartoonist Bill Watterson's comic strip series Calvin and Hobbes featured an invention called a "transmogrifier" (the first iteration was a cardboard box; later a water pistol was a "transmogrifier gun") that had various transmogrification functions.
Example: "[Adam Lambert] was easily the starriest star this show ever had. Week by week, you couldn't wait to see what Adam would get away with next. He could hijack any tune and transmogrify it in his own glam image, whether that meant 'Mad World' or 'Feelin' Good' or 'School's Out.'" —Rob Sheffield

THE ODD WORD

Tabanid

Blood-sucking insect; gad-fly.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Take the bit between your teeth

Meaning: Take control of a situation.
Origin: A bit is a mouthpiece that is used to control a horse's movements. It is normally fitted so that pressure on the reins presses the bit against the soft parts of the horse's mouth, causing it to turn its head. This expression alludes to a horse biting on the bit and taking control away from the rider.
The earliest known use of the phrase is in John Dryden's satirical poem The Medal, 1682: But this new Jehu spurs the hot-mounted horse,
Instructs the beast to know his native force,
To take the bit between his teeth and fly
To the next headlong steep of anarchy.

QUOTE BOX

Life is short, so smile while you still have teeth. — **Unknown**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

TRACK

Answer: On the right track.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 100,000 in our country, especially rupees
5 Examine, observe or inspect
9 Electronic Library Sys.
12 It is a sin to tell __ ___ : advice to be truthful? (1,3)
13 One of the USA
14 Maiden name prefix
15 A small island
16 00.00 hours?
18 Express strong disapproval of
20 Suffix for enzymes
21 Skate on thin ___ : behave rashly, in a way?
22 Wears to a powder
25 Dictation taker
28 Shaft, beam
29 Diameter, in short?
30 Suspended
31 Record events
32 Thomas Hardy's heroine?
33 Obsolete, in short
34 Three for Tiberius
35 Time of year
36 Pacific island
38 Devoted follower
39 Legal thing
40 More fortunate
44 Roman or Greek galleys
47 High: prefix
48 Botham or Chappell of cricket
49 Fail to win
50 Narrow inlets
51 One of the Three Stooges?
52 Enemies
53 An appointment with one's sweet heart?

DOWN
1 Not of the clergy
2 As well as
3 Large oven
4 Listening to
5 French river scene of heavy fighting in World War I
6 Part of the jaw
7 Give help
8 Based on 9s
9 Cause to exist, beget
10 Town in Ladakh
11 Put or lay or stand in certain position?
17 Pakistan's intelligence agency
19 Green prefix?
22 Wisecrack
23 A phonograph record
24 Frame
25 ___ down : hit a bird with a bullet, perhaps?
26 Musical instrument
27 Sanctify
28 A French king
31 52 in Roman numerals
32 Large drinking cup
34 By ___ : apart from the surroundings, in a way?
35 PC alternative
37 Comparative ending ?
38 Liquefies by heat
40 ___ majesty : treason toward the king or country ?
41 Romulus kin
42 Change of Govt. : coup d'____
43 Rebel or revolt
44 Tennis star Henman
45 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
46 Sound of a cow

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

V	O	T	E	■	C	I	A	■	O	B	A	N
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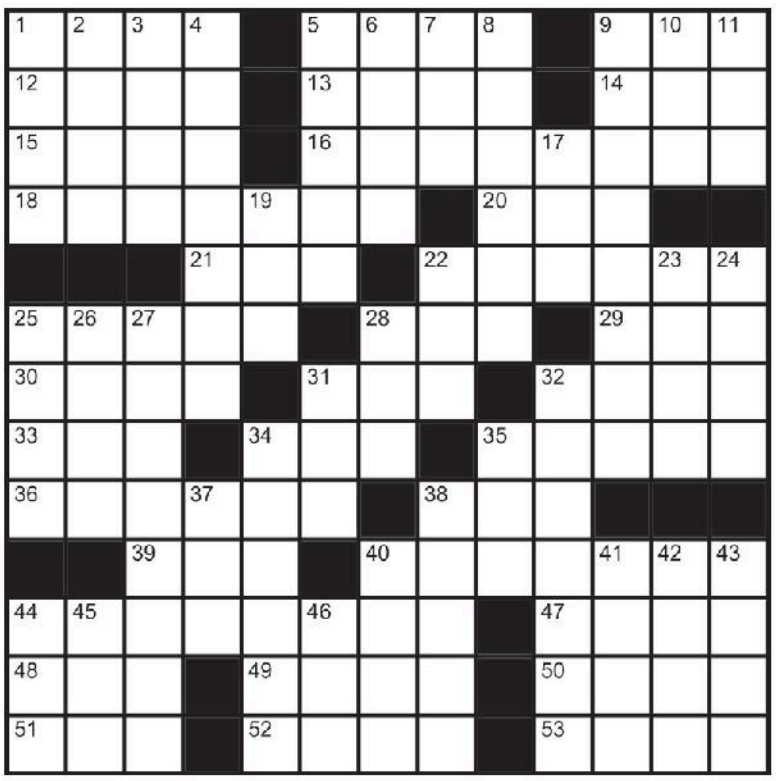

SUDOKU

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			3		2			
9		2					7	
	9		7					6
5				1		4		
				8		1		5

Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	3	5	8	2	1	7	6
1	8	2	6	3	7	4	9	5
5	6	7	1	9	4	3	2	8
4	5	8	3	7	9	6	1	2
7	2	1	4	6	5	8	3	9
6	3	9	2	1	8	7	5	4
8	1	5	7	2	6	9	4	3
2	7	6	9	4	3	5	8	1
3	9	4	8	5	1	2	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KIZ USJA MBPQDBJBKA BS JBNZ BP

Q DQM QKKBKCMZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Gardens and flowers have a way of bringing people together, drawing them from their homes.

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  Prince (Ta) - 4 Shows
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DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kantara (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm 7.15 pm, 10.15 pm
	(S-2)	4.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 10.00 pm
Head Bush (K)	(S-2)	8.00 am, 10.45 am 1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-3)	8.05 am
Monster (Ma)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Black Adam (E)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Sardar (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm; (S-4) 6.55 pm
Ginna (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Prince (Ta)	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 4.05 pm

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Kantara (K)	(S-1)	9.10 am, 12.15 pm, 3.20 pm 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Head Bush (K)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 5.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Black Adam (E)	(S-3)	9.00 am, 2.20 pm, 7.50 pm
Sardar (Ta)	(S-4)	3.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Prince (Ta)	(S-4)	9.55 am, 7.10 pm

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Prince (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 12.50 pm 3.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Black Adam (E)	:	9.30 am, 4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
Head Bush (K)	:	9.50 am, 1.25 pm, 3.55, 9.55 pm
Sardar (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 12.20 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1	:	12.20 pm
Doctor G (H)	:	3.50 pm
Monster (Ma)	:	6.35 pm
Padavettu (Ma)	:	6.55 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Sardar (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 3.45 pm
Kantara (K)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 6.35 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm, 10 pm
Head Bush (K)	:	9.45 am, 3.30 pm, 10.15 pm
Black Adam (E)	:	9:55 am, 12.45 pm 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Prince (Ta)	:	12.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Padavettu (Ma)	:	12.45 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	:	3.35 pm

Centre of Excellence in Mysuru for semiconductor training

KDEM & VVCE sign Memorandum of Understanding

IT-BT Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, KDEM CEO Sanjeev Gupta and authorities from VVCE exchange the Memorandum of Understanding. Seen in the picture are** (from left) **VVCE Secretary P. Vishwanath, VVCE President Gundappa Gowda, KDEM Chairman B.V. Naidu, Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, Sanjeev Gupta, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Electronics, IT, BT, Science & Technology Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy, Director of the Department of Electronics, IT & BT Meena Nagaraj and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha.

Mysuru, Oct. 24- Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), a subsidiary organisation of the Government of Karnataka, has come forward to train students in the semiconductor sector.

At the recently held Big Tech Show at Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in city, as a prelude to the Bengaluru Technology Summit to be held in November, KDEM and Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) signed an agreement in this regard to set up a Centre of Excellence (CoE) at the College premises with an aim to train students of Electronics and Communication Department from across Karnataka.

IT-BT Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan said, "More than 230 companies in the Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) sector have already established in Mysuru and are operating and making a turnover of over Rs. 10,000 crore per annum.

After the programme, VVCE Secretary P. Vishwanath said, "Prestigious companies such as L&T and Wurth Electronics have already opened their CoEs at Vidyavardhaka and hundreds of students are being trained to acquire skills required for the semiconductor sector."

He said that the partnership with KDEM will benefit students of Karnataka and Mysuru with a favourable environment and quality engineering graduates to become the next semiconductor fab city.

VVCE President Gundappa Gowda, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Electronics, IT, BT, Science & Technology Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy, Director, Department of Electronics, IT & BT Meena Nagaraj, KDEM Chairman B.V. Naidu, Deputy High Commissioner, British High Commission Andrew Fleming, MP Pratap Simha and others were present on the occasion.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 24)

- **Great Bombay Circus:** Three shows at open ground behind Mysuru Zoo, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru:** Belakina Habba-2022, Brahma Kumaris (Mount Abu) Media Wing Chairperson BK Karunaji graces the occasion, Brahma Kumaris Mysuru Sub-Zone Chief Convenor BK Lakshmiji, ADC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy inaugurates, Mayor Shivakumar presides, Chief Superintendent of Mysuru Central Prison K.C. Divyashree chief guest, Gyan Prakash Bhavan, 2nd Main Road, Yadavagiri, **6.30 pm.**
- **Bangiya Samiti, Mysuru:** Sri Kali Puja, International Youth Hostel, 350, 5th Main Road, Gokulam 2nd Stage, **10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 25)

- **Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple Trust:** 45th annual Karthika Masada Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Puja Mahotsava and 24th Maha Kumbhabhisheka and 8th annual Haalaravi Seve, Deepavali festival, Maharudrabhisheka, Bilvarchane, Mahamangalarati, Prasada Viniyoga, **6 am;** Dhwajarohana on Mahagopura, No. 1261, 3rd Cross Garadikeri, Lashkar Mohalla, **9 am.**
- **Great Bombay Circus:** Three shows at open ground behind Mysuru Zoo, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Bhunatakamandali (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am
Sardar (Ta)	(S-1)	12.40 pm
	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Prince (Ta)	(S-1)	3.50 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Monster (Ma)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 4.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Head Bush (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm
Katha Lekhana (K)	(S-4)	10.15 am

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Replacement of overaged Signaling gears at Sagarakatte, Krishnarajanagar, Hosa Agrahara, Akkihebbalu, Mandagere, Hole Narsipur & Mavinkere Stations over Mysuru Division in Mysuru - Hassan Section.	Rs. 81,51,558/-

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 04-11-2022

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Dated : 15-10-2022

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Electrical piece work (Zonal Work) for SSE/E/HRR Jurisdiction for a period of one year.	Rs. 17,00,000/-

Last date for submission of bids:
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Electrical piece work (Zonal Work) for SSE/E/SMET Jurisdiction for a period of one year	Rs. 17,00,000/-

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